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In Re The Application of: )  
Michael A. Cleron et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/435,377 )  
Filed: May 5, 1995 )  
For: EXTENSIBLE REPLACEABLE )  
NETWORK COMPONENT )  
SYSTEM )

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 20, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the following claim:

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- 1 17. (Twice Amended) A method for providing network information services to a user  
2 of a computer system coupled to computer networks, the method comprising the steps of:  
3 controlling operations of the computer system with an operating system coupled  
4 to a software component architecture of the system;